PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE Docket No. **NOTICE OF APPEAL (Large Entity)** 14356Z In Re Application Of: Mikio Oda et al. Customer No. Group Art Unit Application No. Filing Date Examiner Confirmation No. 6178 10/681,019 23389 2874 October 8, 2003 Michael J. Stahl Invention **QPTICAL CIRCUIT IN WHICH FABRICATION IS EASY** JUL 1 3 2006 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>February 7, 2006</u> in the above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ Five months ☐ Four months ☐ One month ☐ Three months July 7, 2006 May 7, 2006 until: from: Date Date \$120 * The fee for the extension of time is and is to be paid as follows: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. *Fee calculation based on one month extension of time previously paid on June 7, 2006 Dated: July 6, 2006 Signature Paul J. Esatto, Jr. Reg. No. 30,749 SCULLY, SCOTT, MURPHY & PRESSER, P.C. I hereby certify that this correspondence is being 400 Garden City Plaza, Ste. 300 deposited with the United States Postal Service with Garden City, NY 11530 sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 (516) 742-4343 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on PJE:DJT:jam July 6, 2006 07/14/2006 JBALINAN 00000048 10681019 (Date) tc:1251 120,00 OP Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence Paul J. Esatto, Jr. CC: Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence